



United States Department of Agriculture

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
Risk Management Agency

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-99-047.1

TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Roberta Waggoner (for)
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Legislative Authority to Offer Crop Programs for the 2000 and 2001 Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

Informational Memorandum: R&D-99-047 dated September 23, 1999, contained a list of crop revenue programs that expire for the 2001 crop year due to the lack of legislative authority. Subsequent to that memorandum, several requests have been made for a list of county crop programs that have been expanded and made available for the 2000 or 2001 crop years, where that expansion has been made contingent on the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) receiving legislative authority.

The FCIC Board of Directors took actions over the last few months to make available a number of county crop programs contingent on the passage of expected legislation providing authority for such expansion. However, no legislation has been enacted at this time, and unless such legislation is enacted before the dates noted below, these county crop programs cannot be made available.

NOTE - Current pilot county programs not contingent remain in place.

A list (maps attached) of those county crop programs contingent on legislation are as follows:

CHERRIES - Sales closing date is November 20, 1999.

- California - Stanislaus County
- Michigan - Grand Traverse and Leelanau
- Oregon - Marian, Polk, Umatilla, and Yamhill Counties
- Utah - Utah County



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Washington - Grant, Klickitat, Okanogon, and Walla Walla Counties

BLUEBERRIES - Sales closing date is November 20, 1999.

Alabama - Baldwin County

Florida - Alachua and Highlands County

Georgia - Appling, Bacon, and Ware Counties

Maine - Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Waldo Counties

CALIFORNIA DOLLAR CITRUS - Sales closing date is November 20, 1999.

Fresno, Kern, Maderea, and Tulare Counties

CALIFORNIA AVOCADOS - Sales closing date is November 30, 1999.

Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties

FLORIDA FRUIT TREE - Sales closing date is November 20, 1999.

Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hernando, Henry, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties

DISPOSAL:

This informational memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 1999.

Attachments